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Docket No: O63958 In re application of Toshio YAGIHASHI, et al. Group Art Unit: 3621 Appln. No.: 09/828,889 Confirmation No.: 7824 Examiner: Cristina O. SHERR Filed: April 10, 2001 For: NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS.....8